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HAPPY NEW YEAR - BONNE ANNEE

This marks the beginning of our third year of publishing the Radio H.F. Newsletter. The list of subscribers continue to grow. I would also like to thank many of the webmasters, whose sites have been featured in previous editions, who have chosen to either feature or link the Newsletter on their sites. This has resulted in a number of new people coming on board as subscribers.

I encourage our readers to share some of your favourite websites with readers of this Newsletter. It is an easy and painless thing to do. Simply send along the URL, together with a brief description of the site, and it will be considered for publication in an upcoming edition. You can e-mail your contributions to:

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I hope that everyone had a very happy and healthy holiday season. We enter the new millennium with hopes and wishes for an even better 1000 years than the last thousand! Let's get things off to a good start. I have included a few sites relating to the New Year 2001. There are some interesting events taking place in 2001, particularly in outer space. There will be quite a lot of attention paid to the famous movie, 2001: A Space Odyssey throughout the year as well. We'll focus on a few sites relating to the film as well.

The big news in the Publicity Zone is the arrival of the most anticipated scanner in a very long time, the new Uniden BC-780-XLT Mobile Trunktracking unit. I have included links to some new sites that have surfaced as a result of this unit hitting the North American market.

I'd also like to draw attention to the 14th Annual Winter SWL Festival, in Kulpsville, Pennsylvania, taking place March 9 and 10, 2001. It is the largest gathering of radio monitoring hobbyists in North America. Look for details in the Publicity Zone.

Courtesy of Vernon Ikeda, VE2MBS, of Pierrefonds, Quebec, I have included the first details of upcoming amateur radio fleamarket/hamfests for the 2001 season. This will once again be a regular part of the Newsletter each month. If your group has an event coming up, and you would like to have it appear in the Newsletter, please e-mail me the full details of the event.

So, let's get going. A great turnout of contributors this month, including a number of first timers. Thanks to everyone.

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THE COMMENTS ZONE

RIFAT EUSUFZAI, Dhaka, Bangladesh: For the last couple of months, I read your Newsletter with great interest. This helped me a lot to find out amazing and useful sites. Keep up the good work.

DAN VAN BLARCOM, Airlie Beach, Queensland, Australia: Ahoy from Airlie Beach, the heart of Australia's Great Barrier Reef. Thanks for the Newsletter. I always find something of interest (in it). Cheers.

BILLY HINE, N. Bellmore, New York: Thank you very much for including Air Sick Productions in your Newsletter. We feel honored that you thought enough of what we do and offered to do that for us. Again a big thank you. Please subscribe me to all future newsletters.

PENTTI LINTUJARVI, Helsinki, Finland: Thank you for the honour of being mentioned in your newsletter.

SOTIRIS KATSIMAGLIS, Athens, Greece: Many thanks for your good words in the Radio H.F. Internet Newsletter. I found your site very interesting and am going to include it in an update of my website.

ELMER STANDISH, Courtenay, British Columbia: I just downloaded your archive of Radio H.F. Newsletter. One of the best sites, if not the best, around for radio stuff. Thanks a million and Happy Holidays.

JEFFREY STEWART, Dufur, Oregon: Just wanted to let you know again how much I enjoy receiving your Newsletter. I thought I would take the time to say thank you so much for the great topics and resources. PLEASE keep me on your list.

THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

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Yahoo Daily Wire

THE RADIO ZONE

BCB DX LOGBOOK

http://www.geocities.com/amlogbook/main.htm

VIA Lee Freshwater, Ocala, Florida

Excellent information files on AM radio stations, and related mediumwave DXing information.

FORMER CANADIAN AM STATIONS

http://www.araohio.com/~ks/canam.htm

VIA Mike Brooker, Toronto, Ontario

Find out what happened to Canadian AM radio stations that have gone defunct since 1980.

THE DX FORUM

http://www.angelfire.com/electronic/dxforum/

VIA Rifat Eusufzai, Dhaka, Bangladesh

This is the new webpage of the DX Club of Bangladesh with details on the club, broadcasting in Bangladesh and a good DX links section.

DATA FILE'S ALL RADIO NEWSROOM

http://www.datafileinc.com/newsroom.htm

VIA John McColman, Chester, Virginia

A site which compiles news stories, from various sources, with radio as a theme.

RADIO JUMP

http://www.radiojump.com/index.asp

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Your guide to Internet radio, categorized by new stations, formats, U.S. cities, international, and internet only stations.

AVIATORADIO

http://www.aviatoradio.com

VIA Wilhelm Eilertsen, Oslo, Norway

A Los Angeles based music provider, with a rich and diverse selection of music from various sources.

PRESERVATORY.COM

http://preservatory.com

VIA Wilhelm Eilertsen, Oslo, Norway

A digital compilation of 70 years of rare archived material from the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation radio archives.

BBC RADIO INTERNATIONAL

http://www.bbcradioint.com/

VIA Wilhelm Eilertsen, Oslo, Norway

Search over 15,000 programmes and 100,000 tracks from the 1960s to present day. A free on line registration is necessary to access the material.

THE ICEBERG.COM

http://www.theiceberg.com

VIA Wilhelm Eilertsen, Oslo, Norway

A collection of unique musical sources, including 1Groove, 2Kool4Radio, Prime Ticket and IllNoiz

RADIO MEMORIES SOUNDBYTES

http://www.old-time.com/sponsors/radiomemories/soundbytes.html

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, BC

Listen to sound clips from famous radio programmes such as Sam Spade, Boston Blackie, Gunsmoke, etc.

HISTORY OF BROADCASTING SOUND FILES

http://www.geocities.com/jeff560khz/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, BC

A collection of sound files from network radio newscasts and bulletins, including material from Pearl Harbour, the Kennedy assassinations, the lunar landing, etc. Also files of news sounders, airchecks and jingles.

LONGWAVE CLUB OF AMERICA'S LONGWAVE HOMEPAGE

http://www.lwca.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

News, tips, a message center, features on lowfers, digital modes, antennas, station listings, and more for the longwave radio spectrum

ISLE OF MAN INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING

http://www.longwaveradio.com

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The official site of the future longwave station from the Isle of Man on 279 kHz. with an intro, history, updates, developments, coverage maps, engineering reports, antennas, etc. The working name for this station is Music Man 279.

FREEZE: DXING ARCTIC STYLE

http://www.makelainen.com/dx/index.htm

VIA Robert Ellis, Beaconsfield, Quebec

A look at the DXing activities of the Finns in the Arctic regions of their country.

CANADA'S FOREIGN SERVICE COMMUNICATORS

http://www.magma.ca/~golauren/

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

History, news, museum info, and related links, all dedicated to those who served in the operational side of the telecommunications division of the Department of External Affairs, in Ottawa and abroad.

CABLE AND WIRELESS PORTHCURNO & COLLECTIONS TRUST

http://www.porthcurno.org.uk/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The site for the history of international telegraph communications, with features on submarine telegraphy as well as cable & wireless history, a historical picture library and a collections database.

SIGSALY - SECURE DIGITAL VOICE COMMUNICATIONS

http://www.nsa.gov/wwii/index.html

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

The National Security Agency's look at the largest crypto machine ever built, designed to provide secure voice comms for senior leaders during World War II.

THE EC-47 HISTORY SITE

http://www.ec47.com

VIA Bill Boltinghouse, Council Bluffs, Iowa

The full story of the South East Asia 1966 to 1974 Tactical Electronics Warfare Squadrons. Be sure to check out the declassified photographs.

INSTITUTE FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS SCIENCES

http://www.its.bldrdoc.gov/

VIA Bill Boltinghouse, Council Bluffs, Iowa

Features the Research and Engineering Branch of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration in Boulder, Colorado, focusing on its mission, history, news, on line publications. They also offer an excellent telecommunications glossary.

AZ PROJ - AZIMUTHAL EQUIDISTANT PROJECTION

http://www.wm7d.net/azproj.shtml

VIA George McLachlan, Winnipeg, Manitoba

A set of postscript files for drawing coloured projection maps, also known more commonly to the avid DXer as Great Circle Maps.

BOUVET ISLAND DXPEDITION

http://www.qsl.net/wd4ngb/3y0.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Details of an on-going DXpedition to Bouvet Island one of the most wanted DXCC countries by ham band DXers. This operation is working all bands, and should be active until March 2001.

KOHTLA JARVE HAM RADIO GROUP

http://www.estpak.ee/~andrew/ham/ham.htm

VIA Yimber Gaviria, Cali, Colombia

An Estonian amateur radio group site with into about the group, and an excellent source of amateur radio references and links. Be sure to check out over 80 links for ham related software.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MONITORING ASSOCIATION

http://socalscanner.com

VIA Larry Dolan, Pierrefonds, Quebec

The new site of this radio monitoring club. They have an excellent links section and a front page breaking news service.

BATWING LABORATORIES

http://www.batlabs.com/index.html

VIA Charles Guerin, Montreal, Quebec

A collection of Motorola equipment details, projects accessories, programming information, paging details and more.

G. MITCH SCANNER RESOURCES

http://members.101freeway.com/gmitch/scanner.htm

VIA Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

A good selection of links to sites of use to the scanner enthusiast.

MARTIN'S SCANNER PAGE

http://www.gebhart-sbg.at/scanner/index.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

>From Salzburg, Austria, Martin Gebhart has created this page of frequency info for his local area, plus an international live audio links page and scanner information links section.

INDUSTRY CANADA SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT

http://apollo.ic.gc.ca/english/main.html

VIA Don Moman, Lamont, Alberta

An excellent search tool for looking up Canadian radio frequencies, for all types of services.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS ADMINISTRATION CENTRE

http://www.thk.fi/englanti/radio/taulu.htm

VIA Larry Dolan, Pierrefonds, Quebec

This group oversees the use of radio frequencies in Finland. There is an excellent on line source of an international frequency allocation table.

TECHNOLOGY FOR COMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL

http://www.tcibr.com

VIA Tom Norris, Manchester, Tennessee

A company specializing in the development of broad bandwidth products, systems and applications. This company even sells the famous Wullenwebber antennas. Check out their Broadcasting products section.

THE GENERAL ZONE

ENCOUNTER 2001

http://www.encounter2001.com

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Be a part of this unique space mission taking place in 2001

2001 MARS ODYSSEY

http://mars.jpl.nasa.gov/2001/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Details of NASA's next Mars orbiter mission which is scheduled for launch in the spring of 2001.

2001: A SPACE ODYSSEY

http://www.sciflicks.com/2001/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A multimedia site dedicated to the 1968 classic science fiction film, with facts, reviews, a discussion forum, pictures, clips and links.

UNDERMAN'S 2001

http://www.underview.com/2001.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The most comprehensive website on the internet honouring the film.

CANADIAN FORCES INTELLIGENCE BRANCH ASSOCIATION

http://www.intbranch.org

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A professional organization of the Intelligence Branch of the Canadian Forces, mandated to foster, maintain and promote traditions and well-being of the Intelligence Branch and its members.

FEDERATION OF AMERICAN SCIENTISTS

http://www.fas.org/irp/overhead/a51-980315-1_2-f.htm

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

The military installation known as Area 51, whose existence has always been denied by the military, has been photographed by satellite.

EGNOS - European Geostationary Navigation Overlay Service
http://www.esa.int/navigation/

VIA Marty Hornstein, Beaconsfield, Quebec

Details of the European satellite navigation system

POPULAR SCIENCE'S 50 BEST OF THE WEB

http://www.popsci.com/features/bow00/

VIA Yahoo Daily Wire

50 of the best science and technology websites on the Internet, compiled by Popular Science Magazine

NEW YORKER MAGAZINE

http://www.newyorkermag.com/

VIA Chet Copeland, New York, New York

Although still under construction, this popular magazine has finally opened up its website to the Internet public.

AN AMERICAN TIME CAPSULE

http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/rbpehtml/

VIA Yahoo Daily Wire

Showcasing three centuries of printed matter, with 28,000 primary source items from the 17th century to present day. All are searchable by author, title, genre, or geographical location of printing.

AD FLIP

http://www.adflip.com

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The world's largest database of classic print advertising. You can search by category, decade or year. Categories include automobiles, celebrity, audio magazines, fashion, music, and others.

DISMUKE'S VIRTUAL TALKING MACHINE

http://www.dismuke.org

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

Devoted to vintage music of the early decades of the 20th century. There are 125 selections from the 20s and 30s, 60 from 1900 to 1925, and the hit of the week feature. All recordings on this site were transcribed from 78 rpm records.

UNUSUAL MUSEUMS ON THE INTERNET

http://www.unusualmuseums.org/

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

A collection of some of the most unusual sites, museums and collections available on the web. They are set up in a webring format.

THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

SIMTEL.NET

http://www.simtel.net

VIA Yimber Gaviria, Cali, Colombia

A worldwide distribution network for shareware, freeware and public domain software for various operating systems. Select subjects from the index, including a section on ham radio related software.

ZINOS

http://www.zinos.com

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A digest of the best e-zines on the web. This newsletter was recently featured on the site.

BARTLEBY

http://www.bartleby.com

VIA Yahoo Daily Wire

An on line collection of dictionaries, famous quotes, thesaurus, searchable works of literature and more.

COLOR LANDFORM ATLAS OF THE UNITED STATES

http://fermi.jhuapl.edu/states/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

Simply click on a state to see either a shaded relief map, county map, black & white map, satellite image, a 1895 map, or postscript maps

MOVIE A MINUTE

http://www.rinkworks.com/movieaminute/

VIA Yahoo Daily Wire

Find ultra condensed recap versions of famous feature films

ROCK & ROLL HALL OF SHAME

http://www.fadetoblack.com/hallofshame/

VIA Yahoo Daily Wire

Details on some classic rock and roll songs covered questionably by some of Hollywoods biggest stars.

THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN SOLD IN VENDING MACHINES

http://www.chaparraltree.com/vending/

VIA Yahoo Daily Wire

The title says it all, with details on the various products, at one time or another, available through vending machines. Very odd reading.

THE PUBLICITY ZONE RADIO H.F.

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AMATEUR EQUIPMENT SPECIALS FOR JANUARY 2001

A.D.I. AT-201HP 2m 5W portable $ 199
A.D.I. AR-147 PLUS 2m mobile $ 269
ICOM IC-718 New HF base $1149
ICOM IC-706MKIIG all mode mobile $1649
ICOM IC-207H Dual band mobile $ 499
ICOM IC-2100H 2 meter mobile $ 289
ICOM IC-2800 New dual band mobile $ 799
ICOM IC-T22H 2m portable $ 389
ICOM IC-T2H 2m portable $ 249
KENWOOD TH-22AT 2m portable $ 239
KENWOOD TS-50 HF mobile $ 999
KENWOOD TM-261A 2m mobile $ 279
KENWOOD TM-461A 70cm mobile $ 499
KENWOOD TM-V7A Dual band mobile $ 699
KENWOOD TM-D700A Dual band mobile $ 999
KENWOOD TH-D7A data communicator $ 549
KENWOOD TH-G71A mil-spec Dual portable $ 349
YAESU NEW FT-1000M-KV Base $4899
YAESU FT-920 HF/6m base station $2199
YAESU FT-840 HF base station $1049
YAESU FT-600 HF mobile $1249
YAESU FT-2600M 2m mobile $ 339
YAESU FT-3000m 2m mobile 70 watts $ 629
YAESU FT-8100 dual band mobile $ 649
YAESU FT-90R New dual band mobile $ 549
YAESU NEW FT-100D Mobile $1799
YAESU NEW FT-817 5w QRP 160m-70cm $1149
YAESU FT-50RDH portable $ 379
YAESU VX-1R miniature HT $ 229
YAESU FT-VX150 2m portable $ 239

POPULAR AMATEUR FAVOURITES

ALINCO DJ-195TH 2m portable $ 229
ALINCO DR-140TQ 2m mobile $ 299
ICOM IC-756 PRO HF station $3999
ICOM IC-746 HF/6m/2m base station $2299
ICOM IC-821H all mode VHF/UHF base $1999
ICOM IC-T81A 4 band portable $ 499
ICOM IC-W32A dual band portable $ 449
ICOM IC-T7H Dual band portable 6 watts $ 349
KENWOOD TS-570SG HF/6m base station $1899
KENWOOD TS-570DG HF base station $1699
YAESU FT-847 HF, 6m, 2m & 70cm $2399
YAESU NEW FT-1500 2m mobile $ 299
YAESU VX-5R New Triband portable $ 499
ALINCO DJ-V5EH w/800 cellular coverage $ 449
ALINCO DR-610TQ Dual band $ 779
ALINCO DX-70TH HF & 6m base $1299

Other models of Icom, Kenwood and Yaesu, Alinco,
A.D.I. and Standard, plus all accessories for all

brands also available.

RECEIVERS & SCANNERS

ICOM IC-PCR100 PC Receiver $ 349
ICOM IC-PCR1000 PC Receiver w/SSB $ 799
ICOM IC-R2 tiny wideband receiver $ 369
ICOM IC-R3 wideband receiver NEW $ 899
ICOM IC-R10E portable receiver $ 699
DRAKE R8B communications receiver $1879
DRAKE SW-8 communications receiver $1340
GRUNDIG YB-300PE Portable SW $ 99
GRUNDIG YB-400PE Portable SW w/SSB $ 229
GRUNDIG SATELLIT MILLENNIUM 800 $ 779
SONY ICF-2010 Top Shortwave portable $ 579
SONY ICF-SW7600G Shortwave portable $ 299
SONY ICF-SW40 Shortwave portable $ 190
ALINCO DJ-X10 Wide band receiver $ 599
ALINCO NEW DJ-X2 wide band receiver $ 449
A.O.R. NEW AR-8200 Mark II receiver $ 999
YUPITERU MVT-7100 receiver $ 549
YUPITERU MVT-7300 receiver $ 599
YUPITERU MVT-9000MKII receiver $ 899
UNIDEN BC-245XLT Trunktracker II Port. $ 449
UNIDEN SC-180 100ch portable $ 319
UNIDEN SC-200 200ch w/CTCSS $ 379
UNIDEN BC-780XLT Trunktracker mobile $ 649

Other models of shortwave receivers and scanners available from AOR, Drake, Lowe, Grundig, Sony, Sangean, Uniden, Welz and Icom.

FAMILY RADIO SERVICE (FRS)

We now have a good selection of these popular units available. Here are the models and prices currently available from Radio H.F.

COBRA

FRS-100-2 (2 pack) $129
FRS-220CH 14ch CTCSS $ 99
FRS-250 14 ch, CTCSS $129
FRS-300 14ch, CTCSS $159
FRS-310WX 14ch, Weather $179

CHEROKEE

FR-460 14ch, CTCSS $129

KENWOOD

UBZ-AM14 14ch CTCSS $ 75
UBZ-LH14 14ch CTCSS $119

MIDLAND

75-507 14 ch, Vox $ 69
75-507-2 (2 pack) 14 ch, Vox $138
75-515 14ch, CTCSS $119

MAXON

TK14-1C 14 ch, CTCSS $ 69
TK14-2CAS CTCSS, Compass $149
TK514 Base Model. TBA

UNIDEN

FRS-1400 14ch, compact $ 99

ICOM

IC-4008 14ch, CTCSS $139

MOTOROLA

FR-50 14 channels $ 69
FR-60 14 ch, CTCSS $ 79
T289AA 14ch, CTCSS $159
T289NiMH Same w/Nmih bat. $199
Spirit GT $299

STANDARD

HX625ABL 14 channel $ 75

FEATURE PRODUCT - JANUARY 2001

UNIDEN BEARCAT BC-780XLT TRUNK TRACKING SCANNER

After much hype and anticipation, the new Uniden Bearcat BC-780XLT trunk tracking mobile scanner has finally been released in North America. The first production run is being grabbed up quickly.

Radio H.F. is now accepting orders for the unit. The demand is high, but the stock is low, so if you are interested in obtaining one, you should get your name on the reservation list quickly.

Our Canadian price for the unit is $649. Please contact me for further details.

A number of resources and websites have already been created for details, information, comments and questions about this new unit. Here are a few of them which you might like to check out.

Rich Wells, web master of the popular Signals Unlimited site, has created a special section on his site dedicated to the BC-780XLT. It includes a reference page, FAQs, a message board, an owners' list, plus links to other 780 sites, clubs and resources. It can be found at

http://www.strongsignals.net/bc780xlt/

Also an official BC-780XLT website has been created with news, owner's manual updates, tips and FAQs. It can be found at

http://www.bc780xlt.com

BOOKS, PUBLICATIONS & CD ROMS

ARRL NEW- 2001 HANDBOOK $48.00
ARRL NEW- 2001 HANDBOOK - CD ROM $59.95
ARRL NEW- ANTENNA BOOK-19TH ED. $45.00
ARRL NEW- ANTENNA BOOK- CD ROM $59.95
RADIO AMATEUR CALLBOOK 2001- CD ROM $74.95
RAC NEW BASIC STUDY GUIDE $36.00
RAC OPERATING MANUAL $18.50
ARRL NEW- HINTS & KINKS-15TH ED. $22.50
ARRL NEW- REPEATER DIRECTORY 2000/2001 $12.00
ARRL NEW- OPERATING MANUAL-7TH ED. $37.50
ARRL NEW- MORE WIRE ANTENNA CLASSICS $21.00
ARRL NEW- STEALTH AMATEUR RADIO $22.50
ARRL NEW- HF DIGITAL HANDBOOK $22.50
ARRL NEW- APRS- TRACKS, MAPS & MOBILES $22.50
ARRL DXCC LIST $ 4.50
ARRL 5TH EDITION-SATELLITE ANTHOLOGY $22.50
ARRL ANTENNA COMPENDIUM #6 w/CD ROM $29.95
ARRL NET DIRECTORY - 1999/2000 $ 6.50
ARRL WIRE ANTENNA CLASSICS $21.00
ARRL NEW- NCJ CD ROM 1973-1998 $59.95
ARRL QEX CD ROM 1981-1998 $59.95
2001 ED.- PASSPORT TO WORLDBAND RADIO $29.95
NEW: 2001 ED.- WORLD RADIO TV HANDBOOK $37.95
NEW JOE CARR'S LOOP ANTENNA HANDBOOK $29.95
NATIONAL RADIO CLUB AM RADIO LOG-21st ED. $29.95
NATIONAL RADIO CLUB LOOP ANTENNA DESIGN $19.95
FM ATLAS- NEW 18TH EDITION $29.95
SHORTWAVE RECEIVERS PAST & PRESENT $37.95
HARUTEQ SCANNER BOOK - QUEBEC/MARITIMES $24.95
HARUTEQ SCANNER BOOK - ONTARIO $24.95

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THE PUBLICITY ZONE - 14TH ANNUAL WINTER SWL FESTIVAL

The largest gathering of radio monitoring hobbyists in North America takes place on March 9 and 10, 2001, in Kulpsville, Pennsylvania. All are invited to attend this popular annual event. As usual, I will be in attendance at this event. You will find all the details, and a registration form for the event, at

http://www.trsc.com/winterfest.html

THE PUBLICITY ZONE - HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET CALENDAR

NOTE: All times quoted are local.

February 3 - Big Event 23 - Niagara Peninsula A.R.C.
Location: Canadian Auto Workers Hall, 124 Bunting Road, St. Catharines, Ontario
Time: Vendors - 7 AM; Public - 9 AM
Talk-in: VE3NRS 147.240 (+)
Admission: Public $6.00; tables $20.00
INFORMATION: Brian or Debbie at 905-386-6826
e-mail: ve3vm@rac.ca

February 17 - Winter Hamfest - Burlington A.R.C.
Location: Burlington Legion Hall, Burlington, ON
Time: Vendors - 7 AM; Public - 9 AM
Talk-in: VE3RSB 147.210 (-)
Admission: Public $5.00; tables $10.00
Table Reservations: Hugh McCully at 905-333-0826
e-mail: januscs@sympatico.ca
Web: http://www.barc.burlington.on.ca

February 24 - Milton Hamfest - Radio Amateurs of Northern Vermont
Location: Milton High School, Route 7, Milton, Vermont
Time: 8 AM to 1 PM.

Talk-in: WB1GQR, 145.150 MHz (-).
Admission: $3.00 Under 18 years, free. Canadian money accepted at par from Canadian residents, exact change only. Cash only, no checks.
Information: Phone: (802)879-6589, before hamfest day.
E-mail: w1sj@arrl.net
Web page: http://www.ranv.together.com/milton.html

THE PUBLICITY ZONE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly newsletter, Messenger, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby. Our January edition is now available. Sample copies are available for $2.00 each, in Canada or the U.S., or $3 overseas. Membership is open to radio hobbyists worldwide. Visit the CIDX website for complete information, as well as special features and website profiles, or for a membership application.

http://www.anarc.org/cidx/

CIDX also now has a new Yahoo On Line Club Room where members and guests can meet, post news items and meet in the chat room. Regularly scheduled chats are held each Tuesday evening at 9 PM Eastern time (0200 UTC Wednesday). To join in, go to the following URL

http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/cidxclub

THE PUBLICITY ZONE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, on CKUT-FM Radio McGill, 90.3 FM in Montreal, is available via the Internet on RealAudio, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1530 UTC). I, and co-host Bill Westenhaver, present this weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting. Visit the Radio McGill webpage for full CKUT programming:

http://www.ckut.ca

It is also possible to listen to the International Radio Report when you like. A webpage has been set up with archived editions of the programme. Thanks to the initiative of Ricky Leong, of Brossard, Quebec, you now have the programme available on demand on the following website:

http://members.fortunecity.com/crazyaboutradio/

You can send your comments to the International Radio Report by e-mail to radioreport@yahoo.com

THE PUBLICITY ZONE - MONTREAL DX LISTENERS NET

Every Sunday evening, on the West Island Amateur Radio Club Repeater, 146.910 MHz., following the swap net at 8 PM Eastern, tune in for the Montreal DX Listeners Net, featuring news about all aspects of radio; shortwave, AM/FM, utilities, scanning, amateur radio. Included are listening tips, developments in broadcasting, reception reports, HF and scanner frequency information, special topics, questions and comments. This net has been running for over 7 years, and has close to 500 different participants during this period. The net is operated by Sheldon Harvey, VE2SHW. Please feel free to participate. The Swap Net begins at 8 PM, followed by a calendar of events including upcoming hamfests, amateur radio contests and special events amateur stations, plus a list of local events and meetings. The DX Net usually begins around 8:20 to 8:30 PM Eastern, and runs to approximately 10 PM.

THE PUBLICITY ZONE RADIO CANADA INTERNATIONAL

You can hear my bi-weekly "CIDX Report" on Radio Canada International, Canada's international shortwave broadcaster, on the Maple Leaf Mailbag Show. Find the times and frequencies on the Radio Canada International website:

http://www.rcinet.ca

The RCI website has been completely revised. New programming is now also airing on the station. RCI also has a free e-mail available worldwide which issues daily releases of news and information from Canada. If you would like to subscribe to this free service, following the instructions on the RCI website.

When you travel abroad, take Canada with you, with Radio Canada International on shortwave.

That's all for this month. Radio H.F. operates a mail, telephone and on line business, with great products, great prices, and personalized service.

Please feel free to submit any information for the Newsletter by e-mail to <hfnewsletter@yahoo.com> All previous editions of the Newsletter can be found at:

http://www.anarc.org/cidx/radiohf/index.html

Best wishes and 73 from
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